The proposal to sell the Vadodara Complex of IPCL to IOCL did not materialise and is not being pursued further.

Production level of fertilizer plants

636. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Public and Private Sector Fertilizer plants, as on date, State-wise and the total production capacity of each, year-wise during the last three years;

(b) whether the total production level of the above plants was able to meet the requirement of Urea every year;

(c) if not, whether Government purpose to import Urea so as to meet existing demand in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government are paying any subsidy/concessions to fertilizer industry at present; and

(f) if so, what is the total amount of subsidy paid this year, as compared to 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The total number of major fertilizer plants in public, cooperative and private sector and their annual installed capacity in nutrients terms as on date and production during the last three years are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) During the last three years *i.e.* 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 nearly 94.6%, 97.8% and 102.4% respectively of the demand of urea in the country was met through indigenous production.

(c) and (d) Keeping in view the loss in indigenous production of urea and to maintain pipeline requirement specially during the peak months of the Rabi Season 2001-02, country has imported 2.2 lakh tonnes of urea during the current year.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. While budgetary provisions for making

subsidy payments to urea manufacturers for the year 2001-2002 is Rs. 8456 crore as compared to Rs. 5906 crore paid during the year 1996-97, the provision for making payments to manufacturers of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers under the Concession Scheme during the year 2001-2002 has been Rs. 5714 crore as compared to Rs. 1671.77 crore paid during the year 1996-97.

Statement

State-wise total number of major fertilizer producing plants and their annual installed capacity as on date and production during the last three years in nutrient terms

State	Sector	No. of major fertilizer plants	Annual Instal. Cap. as on date		Production (000' MT) 1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
			N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P
Assam	Public	3	198.1	0.0	52.8	0.0	56.3	0.0	76.9	0.0
Andhra	Public	1	0.0	0.0	42.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pradesh	Private	5	758.6	383.4	757.2	399.8	812.4	31.8	804.3	473.0
Tamil	Public	2	437.1	142.8	275.0	133.8	321.2	139.2	355.7	128.3
Nadu	Private	3	429.6	266.5	423.8	302.7	467.5	235.6	457.3	269.1
Kerala	Public	3	325.8	126.7	269.5	147.6	327.5	156.9	344.2	167.6
Goa	Private	1	294.8	197.4	189.1	75.0	242.2	77.0	239.6	78.0
Mahara-	Public	4	955.0	120.1	876.9	103.2	935.6	126.4	841.6	97.4
shtra	Private	1	52.9	52.9	40.7	40.7	45.1	45.1	33.2	33.2

State	Sector	No. of major fertilizer plants	Annual Instal. Cap. as on date		Production (000' MT) 1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
			N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P
Karnataka	Private	1	181.2	63.5	194.9	78.7	162.9	77.5	188.9	82.9
Madhya Pradesh	Public	2	785.2	0.0	789.6	0.0	789.5	0.0	765.6	0.0
Rajasthan	Public	2	0.0	45.9	0.0	7.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.2
	Private	3	936.9	0.0	621.0	0.0	784.3	0.0	935.0	0.0
Gujarat	Coop.	4	1251.7	561.0	1116.9	500.2	1195.4	709.8	1231.8	664.4
	Private	4	857.3	741.0	696.1	347.9	702.7	383.3	693.6	386.9
Punjab	Public	3	543.0	0.0	465.9	0.0	447.1	0.0	385.0	0.0
	Private	1	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uttar Pradesh	Public	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Coop.	4	1413.1	0.0	1423.3	0.0	1330.0	0.0	1401.1	0.0
	Private	4	1488.2	0.0	1620.0	0.0	1651.8	0.0	1482.6	0.0
Haryana	Public	1	235.3	0.0	246.4	0.0	245.1	0.0	226.7	0.0
Bihar	Public	2	151.8	0.0	11.6	13.7	140.6	0.8	109.2	0.0
Jharkhand	Public	1	151.8	0.0	102.6	0.0	140.6	0.0	109.2	0.0
West Bengal	Public	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Private	1	121.5	310.5	41.5	106.2	61.3	173.7	103.1	289.1
Orissa	Public	3	249.6	331.2	195.1	359.8	144.6	346.9	92.2	229.1
	Private	1	325.2	802.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	167.2	427.3

N = Nitrogen
P = Phosphate